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## CARE OF LITTLE ONES PROGRESSES FINELY

Interesting Reports Made on the Free Kindergartens of This City.

At a meeting held yesterday of those interested in the free kindergartens, the reports showed that the year just passed had been a very profitable one and that there was every prospect of the ensuing year being even better. Several new schools have been started and have made rapid progress, and a playground has also been established for the youngsters.

At the election of officers for the coming term the following were chosen: Mrs. Theodore Richards, president; Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, first vice-president; Mrs. B. L. Marx, second vice-president; Mrs. S. B. Dole, third vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Farrington, recording secretary; Mrs. C. W. Ashford, financial secretary pro tem, of kindergarten department; Mrs. Mason F. Prosser, financial secretary of Castle Home department; Mrs. P. M. Swamy, treasurer of kindergarten department; Mrs. Harold Dillingham, treasurer of Castle Home department; D. W. Anderson, auditor.

### Reports Read.

The general report showed that the kindergarten started at Kalia last year had already caught up to the older institution, both in numbers and efficiency. The new building at Kalia, which has resulted in the growth of the school so that it now has few rivals. The Miller street kindergarten has had a new coat of paint, both inside and out, as well as new shingles, through the kindness of the Althea estate. The new building for the Kakaako School has already been started and it is expected that possession will be taken some time during the spring. Nearly all the work done is arranged so that the children may work out in the open and thus benefit greatly, as far as their health goes.

At Palama there has been a change of teachers. Miss Frances S. Smith leaving in June, and Miss Glenn Jones filling her place. At Kalia the position of director has been filled successively by Misses Julia Penbody and Vera Damon. The position is now filled by Miss Marie Haefner, who has just graduated from the training school. Mothers' meetings have been instituted and have proved a great success, and it is found that by these means the parents are being induced to take more interest in their children.

The report of the play garden committee was a very enthusiastic one and gave special credit to Mrs. Steere in the matter of securing their present one. The need for such a place was brought to her notice early in the fall and she immediately started in to get it. Through her agency the Bishop estate gave a piece of ground at the corner of Beretania and Smith streets, on a five years lease at a rental of one dollar per year.

Other interested friends of Mrs. Steere procured the sum of \$1075 towards the equipment and the services of a matron. Lumber was procured for a small pavilion and then it was discovered that the building would be in the fire district so that the donors of the lumber gave the equivalent in galvanized iron instead. High Sheriff Henry has agreed to clear the ground, to plant grass and to send a batch of "trustys" to care for the premises every day. Special provisions have been made for all sizes of children and it is felt that such a place right in the middle of Chinatown will be a great step in the right direction.

The report of the hygiene department was also a very encouraging one and quite in keeping with the rest of the reports that were made during the meeting.

## PAPER PULP FROM REFUSE OF SUGAR

LAHORE, India, January 8.—The Civil and Military Gazette of this city draws attention to the waste of by-products which takes place in the sugar manufacturing industry in India. The refuse of sugar is technically known as bagasse, and in India no use is made of it except as fuel; in other countries, however, it is converted into paper pulp and sold to paper manufacturers, the prices ranging from \$25 to \$75 a ton, according to quality. As the latter can be improved, apparently, by the addition of fibrous material such as banana leaves and stems of bamboo and grasses, it is believed that India is particularly suitable for the utilization of material which at present is bringing no returns.

For every ton of sugar produced in India there is one ton of bagasse, and calculating at this rate the amount of bagasse wasted last year amounted to as much as 2,000,000 tons. This, if turned into paper pulp, might, at the lowest estimate, have been sold for \$50,000,000, and it is believed the Indian manufacturers will see their way to preventing such waste in future.

## SPENDING VACATION HERE.

REDDING, California, January 8.—Robert Martin, the able Southern Pacific agent of this city, is to have his first real vacation in eleven years of faithful, efficient service. Beginning January 5 he will be at liberty to forget all the cares and duties of railway business for ninety days, during which time he expects to extensively travel with Mrs. Martin, a trip to Honolulu to be included as the objective point of their journeyings.

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## WILL HAVE ITS OWN EXPOSITION ANYWAY

San Francisco Traveler Asserts Preparations Are Already Under Way.

"Whether San Francisco is officially recognized as the exposition city for 1915 or not, San Francisco will have a fair of her own anyway."

Ben Bruns, traveling entertainer, chief talker for the Brother Benjamin Remedies, one of Hawaii's staunchest friends, and who in return has scores of friends all over the islands, in the cities, towns and hamlets, arrived again for a tour of the islands on the steamship Sierra last Friday. He is a Californian, and as much in earnest about the exposition as the biggest banker in San Francisco. The above statement evidently crystallizes the sentiment of all California.

"The San Francisco people have subscribed \$17,000,000," said Mr. Bruns yesterday, "and they're going to use it whether congress recognizes them or not. And they can hold the biggest kind of an exposition, one to which the people of the world will flock, for San Francisco will be one of the greatest of American cities in 1915. They have the money and are going to spend it. And they're good Indians, too, for they intend to make an arrangement with the railroads for round-trip tickets from the East to take in San Francisco, southern California and then East again along one of the southern routes, with a ten-day stopover in New Orleans. Just think of it! If that isn't playing square, nothing is square."

### Palatial Steamers.

Bruns was a passenger from Los Angeles on the new steamship Harvard, which, with the Yale, plies like a ferry-boat between Los Angeles and San Francisco. According to Bruns, there is no service equal to it. The boats leave Los Angeles and San Francisco at certain hours and arrive at an exact time, fog, rain, storms not interfering with the time at all. They equal the time of the railroads between those two points.

Tickets are sold for the use of state-rooms only. There is a regular dining-room aboard and a luncheon. Meals are paid for as one wishes them. The passengers who are subject to seasickness have the run to San Francisco from Los Angeles much cheaper than the one who eats three square meals in the fourteen hours' running time. The steamers are palatial and are enjoying the best kind of patronage.

### Bay Cities Booming.

San Francisco, he says, is booming. The cities around the bay are booming. All railroad lines into the cities are electrifying and are cutting down time. The Western Pacific railway is cutting in with good service and is putting on a line of transbay ferries. Ben Bruns, or "Brother Benjamin," as he is called in the patent medicine world, is an entertainer. He is accompanied on his trip here by Col. Chat Smith, the eastern representative of the Brother Benjamin Remedies Company in New York, and by Robbie Reed, who has been one of the best stevedores in the middle States and is a protégé of Ben's. He is also accompanied by Buster Brown, a fox terrier, the grandson of the famous Dudie, which was a familiar figure on Honolulu's streets year ago, during Bruns' first visits. Dudie was a high-diving dog, and was killed while making a dive. One of the men holding the net let it go, and the dog was killed instantly. The dog used to make high dives into the water at the Heaialui bathhouse.

## FAVOR TO CHINESE STUDENTS OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, January 9.—An effort to obtain congressional permission for the admission of two Chinese students to West Point was checked in the senate today.

The resolution was reported by Senator Warren from the committee on military affairs.

"Does China permit the admission of American students to her war college?" asked Mr. Heyburn, and Senator Hale arose to declare he believed the United States was going farther in this matter than the circumstances justify.

Mr. Warren said that inasmuch as China had no war college, that country could not reciprocate the favor requested.

Mr. Heyburn objected to immediate consideration, and the resolution went over.

## BRAZIL HAS FINE SYSTEM OF WIRELESS

The completion of the wireless system, which is now in course of construction in Brazil, will give that country the greatest wireless system in the world, according to consular reports. Fifteen new wireless stations are being erected along the Amazon and Paraguay rivers by the United States Wireless Company, and are expected to be in operation within a year. Successful communications already have been made with a vessel lying at Buenos Ayres, 1000 miles south; with Amaral, in Bahia, 750 miles north, and with two ocean steamers 500 miles at sea.

The government, it is expected, will authorize the Lloyd Brasileiro to enter into a traffic agreement with the government telegraph system, so that these stations can receive commercial messages.

A young attorney, not noted for his brilliancy, recently appeared in court to ask for an extra allowance in an action which he was so fortunate as to have been retained in. The court, not discovering anything at all unusual, complicated or extraordinary about the litigation, inquired of the young man: "What is there about this case that you so much extraordinary?" "That I got it," blundered and innocently replied the youthful aspirant for fees.

## LIANG LEAN FANG HEARS OF PILIKIA

Special Chinese Commissioner Meets Merchants, Who Hope All Is Pau.

Ceremonial addresses are being taken out of the cupboards in Chinatown, and there is a general air as if something out of the usual is happening. Members of the United Chinese Society are busy preparing evidence to place before the Chinese commissioner from Washington, Liang Lean Fang, and it is only up at the consulate that the usual oriental silence still prevails.

Ever since the first start of the trouble between the Chinese and the consul this unwillingness to give any official news of the trouble has been a noticeable feature, and consequently the facts of the matter have been all one-sided. Even at this time, when a special commissioner has been sent down to investigate the trouble, no official news is available and the newspaper man is an unwelcome visitor. Every time he goes out to the consulate there is nothing doing and all the officials are out.

### The Special Commissioner.

Liang Lean Fang, special commissioner from the Chinese consulate at Washington, is an astute and keen observer. He knows his Honolulu, having been here before, and is surprised at the wonderful development which has taken place in the city since his last visit. He is also surprised at the charge laid at the door of our Chinese merchants, that they and their families are revolutionists, for during his peregrinations around the city since his arrival he has failed to notice any of the signs which usually accompany a movement such as has been started here, according to the consul.

His first visit, naturally, was to the consulate, where he was greeted with the usual ceremonial obsequies which are the custom among the Chinese on the occasion of such a visit as this. What his impressions of things consular were, is, of course, impossible to say, but when he received more ceremonial visits yesterday from the merchants his manner did not show that coldness which it might have been thought would be the outcome of his first visit. In fact, he seemed rather partial to his visitors, and was very anxious to hear their side of the story. The merchants are delighted with this and take it as an omen that they are to receive every consideration at the commissioner's hands.

### Meeting at the Young Hotel.

Yesterday the Chinese merchants and the leading members of the United Chinese Society paid their first ceremonial visit to Commissioner Liang Lean Fang at the Young Hotel, where he is a guest. One of the smoking-rooms was given over to their use, and the commissioner received them with all the usual oriental politeness. They had cast off their everyday garb and were arrayed in their full costumes of flowing silk. The visit lasted an hour altogether, and during that time the whole facts of the case, from the Chinese community's point of view were placed before him.

They told him how, in the first place, the consul had tried to take a census here, and had wanted to charge them \$1.25 a head for the expenses. This fact the commissioner was already aware of, but at the same time he gave them to understand that until the reports had reached the consulate at Washington that trouble was brewing the officials there did not know that a census was to be taken here on the lines mentioned.

The troubles which arose and the results of the deputations to the consul from the United society and the merchants here were all spoken of and the results noted. Then came the story of the Hee Fat trial. This trial has done more to turn the Chinese against the consul than anything else since the trouble began, as they say they are ashamed of a man who represented their country, placing himself in the position the consul did.

### Such a "Sad Pity."

"Oh dear, dear, this is bad, very bad," exclaimed the commissioner when he heard of the facts. "It is a great pity, a great pity."

Then they went on to explain to him the question which arose at the time as to whether the consul came under the jurisdiction of the courts here.

"Of course he does," came the answer. "If he goes into such a matter then he must put up with the consequences and comes under the ordinary law."

They told him also of the mass meeting and their intention, that if nothing was heard from their government, that they were going to approach Governor Frear.

The commissioner then assured them that he would go very fully into the matter and asked that the Chinese society hold a meeting last night at which he would be present and would hear officially what they had to say about the matter. It was pointed out to him, however, that Saturday night would be a bad night to have it, as the shops did not close until late and that there might be some trouble.

### Meeting Tomorrow.

Finally it was decided that the society should meet on Monday evening at seven o'clock, when the whole of the case would be more thoroughly gone into. At the same time they asked him to put in the time between by making some inquiries round about among the other merchants and not to take all they had told him as the truth without other proof.

The commissioner spent last night quietly going about among the Chinese in the city and will, no doubt, gain insight into the truth, or otherwise, of the rumors as to their being revolutionists. It has also been decided that he shall stay over their new year and help them along with their ceremonies. The result of the interview with the commissioner has made the Chinese community more hopeful that the matter will be settled, and they also have great hope that everything will be cleared up at the sitting on Monday evening.

## HIS CREDITORS WILL NOT PROSECUTE HIM

Thayer Leaves Manila Under an Assumed Name and Many Are Glad.

No effort to arrest him will be made by the creditors of A. P. Thayer, promoter of the Calamba sugar estates company, who after jollying his backers during a short stay at Manila, has for the second time left the scene of his financial operations and sailed for Hongkong on the Nikko Maru, says the Manila Times of December 20.

The news of Thayer's disappearance was gently broken to a meeting of the creditors called by Frank L. Strong Monday morning, when the intelligence that the bird had flown was received with silent resignation, not unmixed with a general feeling of relief. Mr. Strong called the meeting after Thayer's failure to keep an appointment with his lawyer and after he had ascertained from Chief Trowbridge that Thayer had sailed Saturday on the Nikko, having booked passage under the name of S. R. Johnson.

"You may deny the rumor that the meeting was a stormy one, at which indignation and threats of vengeance ran high," in reply to a question as to what really transpired at that meeting, Mr. Strong said: "Why, they just naturally all smiled."

### Glad He Departed.

"He was a 'cuss on wheels,'" continued Mr. Strong, "and it was the sense of the meeting that any attempts to hold him to his obligations would be futile and a waste of time. His creditors are glad that he is gone and are not longing for any encores of Thayer's reappearance in Manila."

The manager of the shipping department of Messrs. Castle Warner, Barnes & Co., tells a story illustrating the glibness of the young promoter. Late on Saturday afternoon, when the Nikko was about to sail, a well-dressed young man appeared at the offices of Castle Warner, Barnes & Co., stating that he desired passage for Hongkong. He was assigned a stateroom and when, in compliance with the regulations, he was asked to sign his name on the passenger list, in his own handwriting, pointed to his bandaged right hand and requested the clerk to sign for him. He gave his name as S. R. Johnson. He was accommodated, and hastily picked up his handbaggage, jumped into a calaca and drove to the Malecon pier.

### A Ray of Light.

A cable received from Hongkong today throws some light on the mooted question of Thayer's whereabouts during the time that elapsed between his disappearance from Hongkong and his subsequent arrest for passing valueless checks.

An accepted theory in Manila had been that Thayer had been arrested while on his way to Europe at the instigation of the Hongkong authorities and brought back to the Chinese city, but the telegram reads as follows: "Thayer voluntarily returned to Hongkong from Java to face charges brought by local belt keepers. His relatives paid his debts and he proceeded to Manila to face similar charges."

## CHINESE GLAD TO CUT OFF BRAIDS

"Mayor" of Chicago's Celestial Quarter Says Edict Is a Blessing.

CHICAGO, January 12.—Frank Moy, known as "the mayor of Chinatown," is heartily in accord with the imperial decree advising Chinese to cut off their queues.

"It is a good, sensible idea," said Moy last night. "I had my queue cut off several years ago, and I don't know that I ever felt the loss of it. It is no good, anyway, and it makes lots of work for the wearer. It has got to be braided every day and washed once or twice a week, and that's no small job."

"Chinamen the world over will welcome the decree to cut off their queues. In Chicago there is a Chinese population of two thousand, of which one-fourth have no queues. The other three-fourths, with a few exceptions, will climb into their barber chairs on February 14 and say, 'Give me a haircut.'"

"A dealer in hair goods called on me the other day regarding the cutting off of queues. He wanted to know if he could purchase all the queues that will come off in Chicago. Some of my countrymen have long, glossy, black braids, that ought to be worth \$50. Those braids will last a woman a lifetime."

## SNOW BLOCKADE COSTLY.

VANCOUVER, January 11.—It is costing the Canadian-Pacific railway \$1500 a day to feed 500 passengers tied up at Calgary on the way to Vancouver, and no forecast is made as to when the road will be open. Grooves cut through snow banks in the mountains fill very rapidly and shovellers have hard work, owing to the severe weather.

The sun is shining brightly at Calgary and though the thermometer keeps close to the 30's there is no inconvenience and absolutely no suffering.

On the Crown's Nest line twelve trains are tied up within six miles of Michel.

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## FELL FROM GRACE WHILE IN HONOLULU

Surgeon Munson Became Intoxicated While the Buffalo Was in Port.

VALLEJO, January 13.—Commander Clarence M. Stone, commanding officer of the naval auxiliary Buffalo, who preferred the charge of scandalous conduct against Passed Assistant Surgeon Francis M. Munson, which resulted in his being tried by court-martial at the Mare Island Navy Yard yesterday, is coming in for no small amount of quiet censure at the hands of many of his brother officers, particularly in view of the fact that yesterday he took the stand as a witness for the accused, testifying to Doctor Munson's good character and general ability, and further stating, indirectly, that in the event of Munson again being assigned to his ship for duty he would be glad to have him serve under him.

The incident out of which grew the charge of scandalous conduct occurred at Honolulu, when the Buffalo stopped there en route home from the Philippines. Munson, as well as several of the other officers who returned on the Buffalo, had served several years on the Asiatic station, and when they reached Honolulu, always beloved of naval officers, several of them went ashore. Friends were met, and, so the story goes, wine flowed freely.

While this was not brought out in the testimony, it is stated by brother officers that Doctor Munson that several of those in the party were feeling pretty happy when they returned to the ship, where Doctor Munson invited Commander Stone to join the wardroom mess at dinner.

This he did, and during the dinner, at which wine also was served, Munson dropped off into a little doze. As a result, the matter was brought to the attention of the navy department and Munson was ordered to appear before a court of brother officers at Mare Island on the charge of scandalous conduct, the specification under the charge being intoxication aboard ship while the Buffalo was at Honolulu.

### Short Trial.

Commander Hugh Rodman presided as president of the court when it convened at the navy yard yesterday, the other officers being Commander Guy Brown of the receiving ship Independence, Lieutenant-Commander Mark St. C. Ellis, Lieutenant-Commander Gatewood S. Lincoln, Lieutenant Samuel L. Graham, Surgeon Charles P. Kinkelberger, Passed Assistant Surgeon Ulysse Roberts, Welby, Passed Assistant Surgeon Robert E. Hoyt and Captain Frank J. Schaub of the Marine Corps. Lieutenant Ward Ellis of the Marine Corps appeared as counsel for the accused officer.

Munson pleaded guilty to both the charge and the specification, and as a result the prosecution was unable to introduce any witnesses, according to naval usage.

The only ones to take the stand were Commander Stone and Lieutenant William H. Toaz, executive officer of the Buffalo, both of whom were called by Doctor Munson, and both of whom testified to his excellent character and splendid record.

The session lasted less than three-quarters of an hour, and yesterday afternoon the findings were forwarded to Washington. That Doctor Munson will receive nothing more than a reprimand is the general opinion here. Meanwhile he is confined to the receiving ship Independence, to which he was transferred, following the orders for his court-martial.

## BISHOP TAKES ISSUE WITH POLE FINDER

SEATTLE, January 8.—Bt. Rev. P. T. Rowe, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Alaska, from the pulpit of St. Mark's church today vigorously challenged Capt. Robert E. Peary's recent assertion in a magazine that it is a mistake to attempt to spread civilization among the Eskimos or attempt to Christianize them.

"Peary may be an authority on the north pole, but he is no authority in the matter of the religion or the morals of a people," said the bishop in his address.

"I absolutely challenge his statements that it is useless to attempt the spread of Christian civilization among the Eskimos."

"I know the Eskimos. I have been among them for the last fifteen years, and know the shore tribes, the Indians of the interior and the Eskimos of the Bering sea, and I have come to a conclusion directly opposite to that reached by Captain Peary."

"If any people in the world need help it is the Eskimo. They are fine to teach. They are docile and dependable and can be developed into a splendid race."

### PLACE FOR ALL THINGS.

Editor Advertiser:—I note the criticism of the Floral Parade poster in the Bystander this morning, which seems to be somewhat general.

I just received a letter from a friend of mine in Los Angeles, who expresses sincere astonishment that the promotion committee should approve of a poster design of which a nude female figure is a prominent feature, and says by way of argument, "How would you feel to have a lady relative or friend call at your office barefooted and with only enough clothing to answer the requirements of a warm climate?" and then adds triumphantly, "Wouldn't you want to put her in an insane asylum?" I am not authorized to speak for the committee, but it might be well for that committee to consider the advisability of shoes and ear tabs in case criticism should become common, or the poster might be made on the plan of the paper doll, with extra material which could be pulled down (and up) for the benefit of those who prefer art to nature.

L. H. W.

Honolulu, Jan. 23, 1911.